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Applicants: Steven M. Blumenau, et al.
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The Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, to and including November 18, 2001, for filing this response to the Official Action mailed July 18, 2001.

The enclosed check includes the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee. If the amount is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

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